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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2816**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Bult *et al.*
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For: **High Speed Latch Comparators**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 4), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
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- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.